## **BRITISH FEAR TURKS** SCREEN BIG ADVANCE

Massing of Cavalry in Neutral Zone May Conceal Infantry Behind It.

THREAT TO STAMBOUL

London Delighted at Decision to Send More U.S. Warships to Straits.

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Feverish military preparations by both the British and the Turkish to defend their rights in any eventualities have revived the war scare here, and the situation to-night is regarded as more critical than before the Paris agreement was reached. The British view with the greatest annoyance the developments in three directions-the Dardanelles, Ismid and Thrace-while

believe, be a symbol of peace that would have a valuable moral effect. British welcome the move as signifying American cooperation for peace and security, which they say they likewise

Gen. Harington's answer to Kemal is applauded here for its tact and moderation.

Fears are entertained for Constantinople because of reports of Turkish divisions massing about Ismid. This is taken as a threat to the city. The Turks are known to have stores and ammunition there, and the danger of an uprising that might put the torch to the whole Near East is not minimized.

It is understood the allied forces in Constantinople number 20,000. Whether in the event of an uprising the British would retire to Gallipoli could not be ascertained in Downing Street to-night.

The British are keeping the closest vigil in the Chanak area, where they suspect the Turks of using incursions of cavalry as a screen behind which to assemble their infantry. But the British are now in a more comfortable position, with aerial units fully equipped and ready to operate, as the result of the timely arrival of airplane carriers. So far as known the neutral zone about Ismid has not yet been invaded, but the Turks' movements are proving exceedingly irritating.

Still, the British are resolved to employ the utmost caution to avoid provocative action, because there is a chance that Kemal's delay has no ulterfor motive, but is caused by slow communication. The British also are hopeful that Franklin Boulilon will be able to straighten out matters, as unofficial allied intercessor with Kemal; and they think that if the storm does not break in the next day or two it will illow over. The abdication of Constantine is regarded as adding to the complications, as it is feared it will increase Kemal's temptation to invade Thrace at all costs before the Greek r-my can be reunited under the enthusiasm of a new Government. The British are not much concerned who shall succeed Constantine, but they would welcome the return of contents they would welcome the return of contents they would welcome the return of contents. ment. The British are not much con-cerned who shall succeed Constantine, but they would welcome the return of Venizelos, because they feel that a man of his power would exert a peaceful in-

Notwithstanding the grave view held n Ministerial circles it is unlikely that Parliament will be summoned imme-diately unless some serious development arises, but the Government is keeping this constantly in mind.

## MITYLENE REVOLT IS REPETITION OF HISTORY Soldiers With Refugees Sow

Havoc on Lesbian Isle. MITTLENT, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).

—All Greece and the Greek archipelago are aflame with the revolution which began Monday night on this historic isi-

began Monday night on this historic island in the Egean Sea, which first revolted from Athens 2,350 years ago.

Seventy-five thousand disaffected soldiers who were driven out of Smyrna by the forces of Mustapha Kemal stormed the Governor-General's palace and imprisoned all the officials, including the Governor and Gens, Braca and Franzo.

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Governor and Gens, Braca and Franzo. They took possession of the telegraph lines and of the radio, so that Athens would not know a revolt was underway. Their next move was to sieze the port officers and to take over compand of the battleships Lemnos and Kilkos. Then they commandeered all the vescels in the harbor, including the Greek transatlantic liners Megall. Helias and Patris. Before embarking for the Piracus on these vessels the soldiers paraded the streets with Venixelist banners and effigies of King Cons antine.

Shouting "Down with Constantine!" and "We want Crown Prince George!" the troops fired revolvers and sang the Venixelist hymn. While these demonstrations were in progress 60,000 fugitives from Smyrna. suffering with fright, hunger and exposure, were too stunned or dejected to participate in the insurrection.

# TURKS SEIZE MOST

Continued from First Page. tative, Hamid Bey, informed the allied commander, Brig.-Gen. Harington.

London, Sept. 28 (Associated Press) .-A Smyrna dispatch through Paris tonight says that Kemal Pasha is disposed

night says that Kemal Pasha is disposed to accept the invitation to a peace conference, with certain reservations, but that the Angora Assembly has voted a large war credit.

All it is possible to say with confidence is that while peace has not yet been broken some unforeseen "incident" may at any moment provoke hostilities.

Yussuf Kemal Pasha is on the way to Angora to place the allied note before the National Assembly, Reuter's says it learns. It is unlikely that any reply to the note will be received before next week.

TRYING TO AVOID CLASH

An augmented squadron is on the way from Egypt for Constantinople, including sixteen first class machines and fifteen reserve planes.

Another squadron of about forty machines left Malta with the fleet, and it is reported three more squadrons are in readiness for immediate departure.

MALTA, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).— The British superdreadnought Ramillies is taking on oil fuel here to-day pre-paratory to leaving for the Near East.

SMIRNA, Sept. 27 .- The Turkish Government intends to use the Greek prison-ers, who exceed 70,000 in number, in the work of reconstruction in the devastated

### WOULD ASK MEXICO TO JOIN THE LEAGUE

Latin American Nations Move to Have Her Admitted.

Mustapha Kemal, perhaps "strategically" is delaying his response to the conference invitation.

The Cabinet, with the chiefs of the several services, studied the problem for six hours in three sittings to-day. They discussed contingencies, and will meet again to-morrow.

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In the meantime Constantinople is looked upon as a powder magazine. As one official told The New York Herald correspondent, "Anything is likely to happen at any hour."

The happiest omen, in British eyes, is the American decision to send a fleet of warships to Constantinople to guard American interests. It is realized that the Americans would not be drawn into any fighting, but with substantial reenforcements Old Glory would, officials believe, be a symbol of peace that would

### The WASTEFUL BOYS OFF ROCKEFELLER, JR., LIST

## KEMAL REPUDIATES OF NEUTRAL ZONE THE NEUTRAL ZONE

Not Aware of Any Having Been Established, He Tells Gen. Harington.

LATTER REMINDS HIM

Says Turk Commander Actually Marked Out Frontier Jointly With British.

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Constantinople, Sept. 25 (Associated Pross).—The text of the telegrams exchanged between Gen. Harlington, the British commander in chief, and Mustappe Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, on the neutral zone question, have been made public here. Telegraphing September 26, Kemal said:

"Up to the present I have not been informed of any neutral zone having been established between the Government of the National Assembly. The movements of cavalry and other units consist in following up the retreat of the hostlie Greek army.

"Your Excellency is aware that Anatolia has been completely devastated and burnt and that hundreds of thousands of the population have been left hemeless by the Greek army. This army, on the one hand, is continuing to perpetrate the same atrocities in Thrace, while on the other it is profiting by each day's delay to reorganize itself.
"I would further point to the most recent example of the exemption of the Greek military forces from the conditions of the neutral zone, that a Greek airplane carried out warlike operations at noon on September 23 over Turkish territory in the neighborhood of Ez-Ine, while as recent as September 25 a Greek fleet was anchored off the port of Constantinople.

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certain minor ones as a military precau-tion. I am inquiring as to the extent of

"Second, certain registration of artil-lery has occurred, but not one shot has been fired in anger at your troops, nor will any be fired except by my orders.

### Desire to Avoid Conflict.

"My one desire is to avoid conflict with your troops, and I trust the for-bearance I am showing will convince you

of my sincerity.

"I note with pleasure your solemn declaration regarding the freedom of the straits, which the allied Powers reciprocate. I share your wish for early negotiations which will lead to the peace the

The King's Prime Minister had just arrived, bringing from the capital reports of incidents are genuine and sincere, but we find great difficulty in understanding the reasons for such actions as the destruction carried out by British forces stationed at Chanak on our territory between Chanak and Eren Keul, the selzure of our buildings in the neighborhood of our town of Chanak, the destruction of arms and stores belonging to us, the firing of guns and bombs in proximity to our troops, and finally the construction of defenses by forced Moslem labor on the road separating us from the Greek army.

"I take the opportunity of informing you that observance of the freedom of the straits has always been admitted by us, and I request your Excellency to take steps to prevent the occurrence of any misunderstanding prior to the assembling of the forthcoming conference, which I sincerely hope may lead to permanent results."

The British Reply.

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Kemal Concentrating.

Concentration of the Kamalists along the neutral borders and their systematic pressing forward are regarded here as them most sinister development yet Kemal's reply to Gen. Harington is accepted as evasive and unsatisfactory, and it is feared he is trying to provoke an incident. The Government has sent instructions to Gen. Harington to exercise the greatest patience in dealing with the highly critical situation, and to do everything possible to avoid hostile consequences.

Fears are entertained for Constant.

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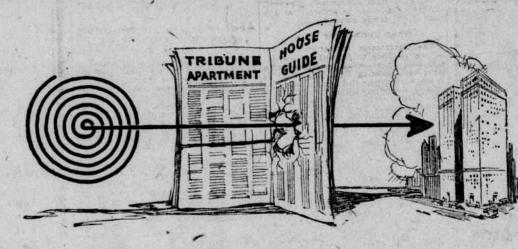
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